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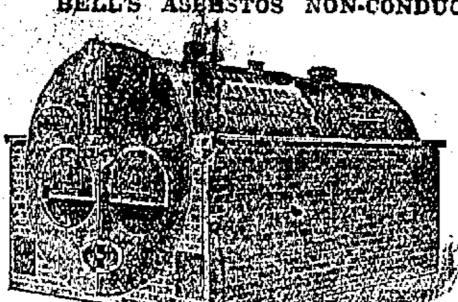
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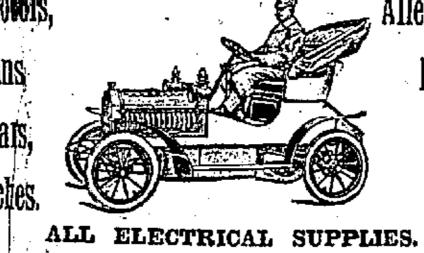
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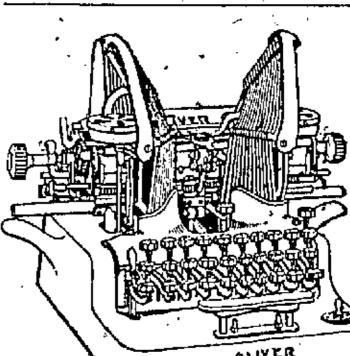
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SPORTING.

(O tinued from Page 5) FOOTBALL.

The Shield Semi-Final. HONORORG CLUB VICTORIOUS. The re-play between the Hongkong Football Club and H. M. S. King Alfred in the semistinal of the Hongkong Shield Competition, took place at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of s very large number of spectators, and resulted in a win for the civilian team by three goals to nil. Both grand stands were packed with spectators, and the field was lined. Navalmen were in the majority, but there was also a large number of civilians soldiers and ladies. Indeed, the number of ladies present was suprisingly great, and they occupied many seats in the Football Club's stand on the southern side of the ground. The game was a keenly contested | headed it raight for the net. Tugwell one and great enthusiasm prevailed from the start until close upon the finish, the excellent play of the local back. A goal seemed certain, but Janvrin Hongk team being rewarded continually by bursts stopped the ball, steadied himself, and Lot of applause. The mavalmen yelled for the in a long kick, relieving the pressure King Alfred team with gusto, but towards Good play by Wishart was spoilt through the end, when the civilians were compara- David being somewhat slow and allowing tively walking over their opponents, King to get the ball away from him and the cheers from the navalmen grew less place his forwards in possession. The forfrequent and many of them loft the northern | wards held the ball for some little time grandstand after the third goal had been indulging in short quick passes, but being registered igainst the King Alfred. An werried by the opposing halves and backs outstanding feature of the play was the they failed to make much progress and sterling delence put up by both teams, finally they were sent back by Wishart, particularly that shown by the Hongkong whose pass to Eager was well taken. A Club in the second half and E. Humphreys, Incat fun followed, Eager shot across goal, . Hall and L. J. Wishart emerged from David returned, but the kick was a triffe the match with enhanced reputations, while too high and too hard and went over the H. L. O. Garrett played the best game he bar. After another shot by Eager had has done for many a long day. The victory failed to reach it destination, Western gives the Club the right to play H. M. S. received the ball from Hall and put in a Bedford in the final next Saturday and if next low shot. The ball struck the

a good fight. There is a good deal of betting ! on the result and the Bedford supporters are so sangtine of their team's prospects that even money is being taken. In the opinion of the writer the chances are all in favour of the Club and laying a shade of odds on the Club would not be a bad tacking trio and when Fleming was

he all in favour of the local team, though

The teams on Saturday were: King Alfren :- Goal, Tugwell; backs, Carlisle and Haw; halves, King, Janvrin and Richardson; forwards, Wey, Steeles Fleming, Evans and Lockhart. Honokond : Good, F. H. Kow; backs, H.

When the game commenced the weather was delightful, though perhaps a triffe warm but the sun was screened by clouds and there was no wind to have any effect on the ball. The Club kicked off from the eastern and but Haw robbed Western shortly afterwards with the score one to n of the ball and sent along the left wing to Lockhart. Humphreys stayed the attack pany will be CLOSED from the 9th to by kicking the ball into touch, and just brief spell afforded, as the game had been after the throw in he sent down field to Eager, from whom it went to Mead. The latter dallied somewhat and King boat him, but Gretory returned and Carlisle sent into touch. From the throw in Wishart sent it a long dropping shot, the ball falling right in front of goal, but Tugwell had no difficulty in clearing, sending the sphere upfield, and again Humphreys found the touch line. This line of defence did not seem to quite please the naval spectators and as a result Humphreys came in for no small share of the comment which flowed freely. Why it should have been so passes understanding, for to find the touch line is undoubtedly sound play, particularly when a back is hard pressed. Bave. He managed to clear but could not A corner to the King Alfreds through get the ball for enough away to be safe and Humphreys kicking across his own goal put the supporters of the naval team in a Evans took the hall and seemed to have the good humour, but their mood changed to one of disappointment when King kicked behind the goal line, and this disappoint- sphere well away from the goal mouth. It ment was added to when Wey, in trying was a great "let-off" for the Club and a ment was added to when Wey, in trying ment was added to when Wey, in trying keen disappointment to the sailors. Just to centre, also kicked behind. Weak play after this in trying to turn sharply David by both Humphreys and Garrett placed apparently ricked one of the sinews of his the civilian's goal in danger but Kew ran but and cleared, sending the ball into touch near the goal. Close play followed and to the accompaniment of loud cheers 551 of encouragement to the K. A's from the navalmen Humphreys again conceded corner kick. The ball was well placed falling dangerously near tool, but King kicked wildly and sent bolind thus was the second chance missed. Good combination between Turner and Eager ended in the latter passing Carlisle, but Haw ran across, followed by Mend, aid in the loose play which followed the ball went behind

was taken by Hall, who sentin a magnifi

cent shot, directly in front of goal and

only about a yard away. Divid met the

into the net, putting the Clubino goal up.

Loudapplausegreeted the successof the civi-

lians and the sailors resumed the game mor

determined thanever. A fine round field by

look decidedly uncomfortable in the Hong-

kong team, and the situation we in no way.

improved when Humphroys, inattempting

to repulse Wey, put the ball (or the third

time) behind his own goal line. When the

very poor kicking, indeed! A foul was

Riven against King near half way, but it did not assist the civilians much, as the sailors were soon back attacking fiercely-Yet another corner was awarded them, this time off Garrett, and once more the civilians, succeeded in keeping their goal intact, though on this occasion the ball

was well kicked, but Janvian headed hebind. Luck certainly favoured the local toam. The sillors experienced another dose of misfortane when Wey was ruled offside, after getting a pass rom Floming, near the Club's goal, I at the referee was right in his decision. A shot at the King Alfred's goal by Gregory was stopped by Togwell and Humphreys sont back again, but an appeal for "bands" against Turner was allowed and the ball-was sont up to the other and of the field. Great excitement provailed shortly afterwards as Mead tried a diagonal shot which veered across goal, Being smartly returned by David. The ball sourced right neross the field dropping in front a goal and Eager sprang in and reached the ball in time to save and threw some dîstance away, but Humphreys sont

Aucott is able to turn out the game should upright, bounded back into play, was taken by aw and sent into touch. the sailors can be depended upon to put up to was a narrow shave indeed. Up to this stage the Club had had much the better of the game, excluding the first five minutes, but the sailors again took a hand and clever passing between Steele, Fleming and Evans threatened to end in disaster to the Club. However, Hall, Gregory and Humphreys proved too much for the atpenalised for fouling Hall by an illegal bump, the aspect was changed. Janvrin,

who was playing good football, cleared the free kick, and put his forwards in possession, and once more Humphreys made a mistake, this time touching the ball with his hand. The foul happened just outside the penalty area and was much too close to L. O. Garrett and E. Humphreys; halves, be pleasant to the Club, but Fleming, who L. J. Wishart, J. Hall and A. Gregofy; took the kick, sent the ball scaring overforwards, M. A. David, W. McG. Western, the bar-the fifth chance wasted. O. Eager, R. R. Turner and J. H. Head. | splendid cross field shot by Mead taxed Lieut. Mullins, R. M. L. I., officiated | Ingwell to the utmost but the custodian of the King Alfred's goal succeeded in clearing and Haw kicked into touch. spell of steady followed, with the sailors attacking but the attack was repulsed. Turner was incapacitated for a few moments through a collision with Janvrin, but he did not remain down long, and half time cume

> in favour of the Hongkong Club. Both teams seemed to welcome the particularly fast, though bardly what could be termed a rough game. A good deal of vigor was necessarily imparted into the play, but the fouling which so marred the

previous match was noticeably missing. The sun broke through the clouds at intervals during the second spell and shone full in the faces of the sailors, thus making their task even more difficult than it was. A pass back to Janvrin started play and the ball was promptly taken into the Club's territory. Richardson sending across along shot which swerved towards goal in most threatening manner. Kew was nuzzled and when the ball anded close to goal he was forced to sink on his knees to the opposing forwards here down on him with a rush. Before Kew had time to recover goal at his mercy. All that was necessary was to give direction to the hall, but instead Evans took a flying shot and sent the thigh and thenceforward the Club played one man short. David did once return to the field but he was unable to run and therefore wisely left. Despite this loss the Club continued to have command of the game and almost added another score just afterwards, as Gregory sent in a fine high

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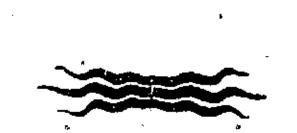
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General Memoranda,

WEDNESDAY, April 15 :--3 p.m.—Auction of Motor Launch Marguerite, at Ah King's Slipway.
5.30 p.m.—Handel's Messish, in St. John's Oathedral.

FRIDAY, April 17:-Exchange Banks Cloved. Insurance Offices Closed.

NATURDAY, April 18:--Transfer Books of Green Island Coment Co., Ld., close from this date to 25th

April, inclusive. WEDNESDAY, April 22:~ 5.15 p.m.-Meetings of Hongkong Club at Club House.

TBURSDAY, April 23:--Insurance Co., Ld., at Head Uffice.

SATUBDAY, April 25 :-11 s.m.—Meeting of Green Island Coment Ministers. There are a number

SATURDAY, May 30 :--Non-Tenders will be received at the Office of Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE

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BONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1908.

HOME POLITICS.

Possmux, even probably, there will be no immediate visible result of the great change that will come over the Liberal | Party now that Mr Asquith has replaced Very Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The Fre- late Prime Minister was much more personally popular than Mr Asquith is ever likely to be. He had in some degree the personal magnetism which stands for so things, to sustain the solidarity of all much in politics. Although he was a confirmed Little Englander and antilar in the East for Many Imperialist oven the Unionist papers are wont to speak of him without bitterness. In regard to Mr Asquith it is different. It is the mind not the manner which has won him his present high position. Judging by the admissions of those who are politically op sed to him ho has a wonderful intellect and no man could be mentally better equipped for the difficult. task before him than Mr Asquith. But, as has often been pointed out by close observers of matters political, personality counts for much more than the ordinary WATSON & CO., person would suppose. In certain. crises everything may depend upon the party's loyalty, not political but personal. And there is a strong possibility of a

crisis arising in the immediate future. Parliament is occupying itself with measures which may at any time cause be held to-morrow. complications. The Licensing Bill in itself, while he a very severe trial of Mr Asquith's qualifications for leadership. Theoretically everyone is in favour of legislation which makes for temperance. But amongst British people there DEALY.—On Sunday, April 5, at 315
Abbeydale Read, Sheffield, in his 80th
year, and fortified by the last rites of the
Church, Francis Dealy, of Cock Bridge,
County Wicklow, Ireland. R.I.P. [By]
is, fortunately, a healthy sentiment of
fair play which deprecates any
legislative interference with established rights. While many believe that the Duff.—On April 8, at the General Hos-world would be a much better place if pital, Shanghai, John Duff, Engineer, China Merchants' S.N. Co., aged 44 years. 1'ROMPTON.—()n March 18, at Stoke whose zeal has not destroyed their Organist, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, judgment realise the impossibility of

such a reform ever being accomplished. The liquor traffic has been recognised by the law for so long that legislation designed to increase the sobriety of the country must deal tenderly with the interests which have the British troops, who have been stationed and 141 European and 2,366 Chinese grown up beneath the protection of the Goods per Yorck undelivered after this law. The Licensing Bill now before he House of Commons is thought by many to be a measure of pure spoliation.

It is claimed that if it were to be passed into law in the shape in which it was not ruin, to tens of thousands who have invested their money in breweries or allied industries. Of course it is not at all likely that the Government will try to force the measure through without amendment. The last bye-election was fought on the direct liquor question and the Government candidate was very Marine Court to-day. The case was Noon-Mesting of Union Insurance So- handsomely beaten. Probably the Bill adjourned. 12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders' will be shorn of its more offensive features with the concurrence Co., Ld., at Messrs Shewan, Tomes & other matters which will test M 12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Joc- Asquith's powers to the utmost. But it may be that he will be able to keep the

party together in spite of the many 14th instant, vice Major L. H. Parry, obstacles which confront him. Although R.G.A., proceeding on leave of absence. Mr Asquith is of a political faith which we cannot follow we find ourselves able Hsiang River, in Hunan province, has Minister of Commerce, and Viscount to wish him the best of fortune in his venture. After all he is an Imperialist

and that cloaks many minor faults.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The estimated damage caused by fires last year was \$214,710.

Bodies "dumped" in the Colony during 1907 numbered 1273.

Pearl shell has been found in abun? dance in Davao Gulf, Philippine Islands.

limited. Cash 10 ets., Credit 20 ets., per in 1907. Only one fire occurred in the next.

In regard to the typhoon of 1907 Mr Figg states in his annual report that their

tracks will be published as soon as possible. The annual report of the Engineer of the Fire Brigade shows that our obsolete

fire-fighting appliances were tinkered up during the past year.

an improved system of interchange of meteorological data with Indo-China. The Director of the Observatory reports that during 1907 the percentage of successful weather forecasts was 57, of

partially successful 32, failure one, partial failure 10. The new night signals, mounted on the roof of the Water Police Station at Tsim-Tsu-Tsui in July last, states the Director of the Observatory, proved useful

on several occasions.

We, and Russia, and every European Power that has a finger in the Asiatic pie, have to remember that the time is coming European interests in Asia against the possible denial of the right acquired European Powers in that continent .-Pall Mall Gazotte."

Just after 11 p.m. on April 4, as the spectators were leaving a cinematograph show owned by Messrs Resenthal and Co. at 73 Pakhoi Road, Shaughai, the promises caught fire owing to the overheating of a portion of the apparatus. The brigade was summoned but before the outbreak could be extinguished the premises were entirely gutted. The contents of the buildestimated at Tls. 10,000. The adjoining through the consular service. property was not damaged.

NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA OURED. THE great pain relieving power of Chamberlain's Pain Baim has been the surprise and delight of many sufferers from neuralgia and sciatica. The excruciating pains characteristic of these diseases are quickly allayed by this liniment. For

LOCAL AND GENERAL A meeting of the Sanitary Board will Osaka proposes to tax motor-cars at the rate of \$110 per vehicle per annum, The port of Omuta, Kyushu, Japan, was opened to foreign trade on April 1. According to the "Hochi Shimbun" the Japanese influx to Korea amounts to From Wednesday, 15th instant,

Reveille will sound at 6 a.m., and Retreat at 6-40 p.m. A boatman and boatwoman were fined \$10 respectively, for carrying passengers, in excess of their number, at the Marine Court to-day. The Officer Commanding Troops will inspect the 105th Mahratta Light Infantry at 9 a.m. to-morrow on Whitfield Barmeks' Parade Ground.

> been withdrawn. A great fissure in the earth, 240 feet long by 180 feet wide, has made its appearance in the forest land of Kogai Maru, Tochigi Profecture, Japan.

The recent severe earthquake in Chiintroduced it would bring distress, if palas, Mexico, was felt in the Tokyo University seismomoter at 54 seconds past 8.15 a.m. on March 27th.

> No confirmation of the raid by Japanese on the native staff of the American Consulate at Mukden is obtainable in

For using attrading junk as a passen ger boat Lok Shui Tak appeared at the

A telegram from Poking to our Chinese edition states Mr Tang, Editor of the "Ching Wah Pao," has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a libel case.

Captain G. T. Brierley, D. S. O., R.G.A., will take over command of No. 1 Homes" given by Lady Lugard will take are to be arrested. It is feared revo-Section of the Defence from to-morrow

It is reported from Hankow that the entertained at a dinner Mr Matsucka, recently overflowed its banks, and that the Kaneko, Chief Director of the Grand Exfloods have swept away the crops and wrecked hundreds of junks, causing great distress and loss of life.

Three boatwomen were fined \$2 each a the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., for had several ribs broken and had to be whilst carrying passengers in their boats on April 10.

survey of the Kirin-Changehun railway has been finished, and the Japanese and respective estimates for the construction The Fire Brigade turned out 56 times of the line, which will be started in July

> A large collection of wild animals, to the value of Tls. 170,000, bought by the Chinese Government for the Peking Park, hofore the Carnival began is now in Europe will shortly arrive in Shanghai from Ger- for the purpose of having an operation permany. A number of deputies will be sent formed upon his skull. He and his wife to Shanghai to transmit the collection to

An inquiry was held at the Harbour Office this morning, respecting a charge Mention is made in the annual report | brought against Fok Tsein, the master of of the Director of the Observatory of the licensed steam launch King Edward, for negligence in the performance of his duty, about 3 p.m. on April 9, while in the waters of the Colony. Defendant pleaded illness and was cautioned to be more

will probably be removed daily.

are powerless.

States in China, Japan and adjacent approval of the songs and dances, and established. This was a statement made by Secretary of War Taft in a speech at Chicago on April 6. He said that America was to get her legitimate share of jug were not insured and the damage is Oriental trade she must reach out for it

> CHRONIC DIARRHOEA CURED. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers, storekeepers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. A telegram from Social to the Tokyo "Jiji" states that the insurgents have

planned to assassinate Prince Ito. Mr F. D. Cheshire, the U.S. travelling Consul-General returned from a trip to

Australia to day on the Yawata Maru.

The suggestion is made in Japan that the Chinese Government should pay compensation to the family of the late Captain of the Tatsu Mard II.

The Japanese Saghallen Boundary Commission met the Russian Commission at Viulivostock on April 4 and the exchange of all documents was effected.

A coolie was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour by M Kemp at the Magistracy this afternoon, for being a member of the Triad society.

There were 344 European and 125 A dispatch from Tientsin states that Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, at Tongshan since the Boxer Rising, have visitors to the Museum during the week ended the .12th April.

> Ata meeting of H. M. Justices held at the Magistracy this afternoon the transfer of the license of "The Belle View Hotel" was granted to Mr Charles Ernest Cliffordfrom Mr Thomas Bernard Maquire. The application by Kakuzo Uyetsuki for an adjunct license of the "Sei Foo Row" at 36 and 37 Connaught Road Central was adjourned.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan has been suffering from a cold since March 31.

Lord Ffrench, the representative of the British contractors for the Fakumen railway, is staying in Tokyo.

Count Wilhelm von Bernstorff, long a familiar ligure in the foreign community at Kobe, died at Suma, Japan, on April 2.

place at Government House to night. The lutionists are pt work. weather promises to be most anspicious. The Consular Corps at Kebe recently

hibition of 1912. Mr Schley, the nephew of Admiral Schley, who is a resident of Bagnio, Philippine Islands, was the occupant of a vehicle

taken to hospital, Mr Stevens, who was recently assas-A Changehun telegram says that the sinated at San Francisco, left letters at Seoul for Prince Ito and Count Hayashi asking them, in the event of disaster over-Chinese commissioners are making their taking him, to see to the welfare of his mother and sisters and to give them any presents which might be hestowed upon

him after his death. Major General Leonard Wood who sailed | future. from here on the transport McClellan just and children, as also his aide, Captain Inhabitants Becoming Civilized. Dorey, left the McClellan at Naples .-Manila paper.

VICTORIA CINEMATOGRAPH. Russian Dancing.

At the Victoria Cinematograph at the moment there is appearing a troupe of Russian dancers and singers. They are capable, and their performances are inter-The rate of wages of hands in the esting since they give some of the char-Yokosuka Naval Arsenal, hitherto 60 sen acteristics of the nation. The public has per head on an average, has been raised an opportunity of becoming acquainted to 65 sen, but about 1,000 men will be with the various types of Russian dances discharged from April 1st reports a Yoko- and songs, and that those who have seen hama contemporary. As a disturbance is them have been highly pleased is demoninevitable in the event of their being strated nightly by the encores demanded. simultaneously dismissed, about ten men The troupe is known as the Angel family and they have met with great success throughout the Far East. The three Our Canton letter of 12th says a young ladies, Nadis, Liza, and Luba, the despatch from Wnichow city states that on little girl Sonia, and the two brothers side of the country are shewing signs of when it may be necessary, before all the night of the 6th instant a gang of Lionia and Misha-a small boy-present becoming civilised - of losing, that is, their robbers numbering some eighty strong a very picture-que scene when, in Russian made an attack on the Yuan Tong village; costumes, they are duncing the "kozattwo villagers were killed; one small boy chek" and "komarinsky." The public was carried away and a large quantity of seem to have a great weakness for the readiness, "it could hardly be taken fast articles were looted. The local authorities representations of the Monjik dancing, enough," he observes. There are other and are loud in their applause. Russians state that the dancing is excellent and true The consular service in the Orient to the type of that witnessed in the homemust be increased. Higher salaries must land. On Saturday night a large audience be paid the representatives of the United once again demonstrated their warm countries and more consulates must be were also loud in their praise of a new set of films from Paris. Commencing to-night the Cinematograph Proprietary produce the Passion Playnightly for a week. On Good Friday there will be no performance.

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# IMPERIAL POLITICS.

THE NEW CABINET.

(From Our Special orrespondent)

LONDON, April, 13. Mr Asquith, the new Prime Minister. has returned to London and the personnel of the new Cabinet has been

Mr John Morley, Secretary of Statefor India, and Sir H. Fowler, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, have been

created Viscounts. Lord Tweedmouth, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, has replaced the-Earl of Crewe as Lord President of the Council, and the latter succeeds the Earl of Elgin as Secretary of State for the Colonies, taking with him as Under

Secretary Major J. E. B. Seely. Mr Lloyd George hands over the Presidency of the Board of Trade to Mr Winston Churchill and assumes the important office of Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr McKenna takes the position vacated by Lord Tweedmouth at the Admiralty and Mr W. Runciman, formerly Secretary to the Local Government Board, takes charge

of the Education Department. Lord Lucas has been appointed Under Secretary for War and Mr. E. D. Acland,

Financial Under Secretary for War. Mr T. R. Buchanan leaves the War Office to become Under Secretary of State for India.

# THE PEKING FIRES.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Penno, April 12. The Board of Municipality has been ordered to strictly investigate the cause The fourth of the series of Musical "At of the recent fires. Suspicious characters-

INTERNATIONAL WATER. CHINA SETTLING THE QUES-

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Pekind April 12. The Peking Government is negotiating with the various Powers, through their Ministers at Peking, in regard to the

international water question. It is proposed to define the limitsbetween Chinese waters and waters under foreign jurisdiction in places along the China coasts in such a manner as not to give occasion for dispute in

THE NEW TERRITORIES.

Mr E. R. Halifax, District Officer and Collector, in his report on the New Territories for 1907 makes some interesting observations on the change that has been wrought by the commencement of the Railway. We note that the monthly rate of wage has increased from \$7.30 to \$9 for any kind of unskilled labour. Adventurers, presumably moneylenders, are preying upon the workmen and a number of cases arising therefrom have been heard at Taipo. There is, however, increasing difficulty in settling these cases as "debtors are beginning to see the advantages of being obdurate, for the Summary Court in Hongkong has more terror for their creditors than for them. Partly due perhaps to a number of cases of this kind, and partly also to the closer intercourse with imported coolies and outside traders is the rather regrettable fact that the natives on this

Mr Halifax records the astonishing fact that the Crown ront is paid with extreme indications of increased prosperity, notably the making of several rouds by private village enterprise. The report concludes: The one great want of the country is proper roads. Quite a few of the local business men are waiting to put into practice the lesson they have learnt from the railway bullock carts, and the opening of the new Ping Shan to Castle Peak Road is very keenly looked forward to as the beginning of a proper road system. As long as there is no internal communication in the Territories, local enterprise has little opportunity; when the opportunity offers, there is not a little capital ready to take advantage of it to the full.

TATORTH REMEMBERING. -Thore are not nearly, so many people coughing now as there were before Steams' Wine Cod Liver Oil was placed on the market. It stops the cough. Remember that. If

#### IMPERIAL CRICKET.

### A TRIANGULAR CONTEST.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Renter, via Bombay.) London, April 11.

The Marylebone Cricket Club has issued invitations to South Africa and Australia to participate in a triangular contest for cricket supremacy.

#### THE KAISER

#### ARRIVES AT CORFU.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 11. Their Imperial Majesties the German Emperor and Empress have arrived at Corfu

They were met and welcomed by the revol family of Greece.

#### CANADIAN EXCLUSION LAW.

(Reducine Service, supplied by Rode. ria Bombay.)

LONDON, April 11, The Canadian House of Commons bas passed the Bill providing for the exchasion of aliens who do not original directly from the country of their origin

## CHINA AND SIAM

Chinon Must's Service

Pegino, April 12 As the result of representations from High Commissioner Yang Shi Chi, julio night consisted of lanterns hearing these recently trayelled through the Southern countries, a Chinese Minister will be appointed to Siam. - v

INSTITER'S SERVICE. FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

### Attack by Moore

London, April 40. General D'Amade telegraphs that the Hafid's Mahalla attacked the French The district was afterwards cleared.

#### THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY.

LONDON, April 10. Angle-American Arbitration Treaty contains a clause, by which the Imperial Government reserves the right,

#### SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

London, April 10.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman pas. sed a restless night and is somewhat present.

# INDIAN TELEGRAPH STRIKE

London, April 11. East India, China, and a section of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce have wired Mr Morley, orging the immediate restoration of cable, communication in India to its normal condition, as business is at a standstill.

#### THE RUSSIAN LEGATION AT TOKYO.

London, April 11. The Tear has enectioned the Bill for raising the Russian Legation at Tokyo comrades. They did not believe in

# Under New Management.

An advertisement appearing in another portion of this issue announces a change of management at the Hongkong Cinematograph. Mr Dietrich, who previously controlled the cinematograph at Weismann's rooms, is now proprietor of the Hongkong Downger intends to retire, handing over to Cinematograph, and promises patrons the the Emperor full political power, is entirely groundless. A dispatch from Peking very latest in comic, dramatic and sensational moving pictures. The nightly Capital even, has sufficient courage to exhibitions will be confined to moving make such a suggestion to her for fear of

GET A BOTTLE TO DAY, COLIC, pains in the stomach, and diar. year of H. I. M. Kuang Haii (February 2, rhoes are not only painful, but may 1908). -" N. C. Daily Nows." indicate a serious disorder. Chamberlain's Colic. Cholers and Diarrhoes Remedy MANY a woman is tendered irritable. relieves promply and cures permanently. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

#### THE BOYCOTT.

#### FEELINGS IN HONGKONG.

Mr Ng Hon Chi, of the Yuan Fat Hong, which is one of the biggest Chinese firms in the Colony, when spoken to yesterday about the boycott, said: "We don't care what others do, but we don't want to deal with the Japanese, that's all. It is not our husiness to urge others to join the boycott. maskee." The same decision applies to all the guilds who have voluntarily joined in despatch of yesterday's date. the movement, the

Mr Check Chong of the Kwong Wing Sang, 182 Queen's Road, which firm deals entirely in Japanese goods, when interviewed as to whether his business was likely to be affected or not, said in a most molancholy manner that it was. "It can't be helped," said Mr Chock, "It is most? confined to Japanese goods and public sentiment is new so strong that business is England of the "Formess Sugar and for offences against property; 2,874 it gained. A picolo solo by Musician was also well received. An encore was for offences against the several Acta: 21 Harris (La Thiere's "Silver Birds") was

to England and Germany yesterday have added the following. " · lease do not ship shall be obliged if you will kindly afford us for other offences. Speaking about the boycotting movement classes seem to be their own initiators, which is to be onlarged and improved; As long as we go on as at present I don't think the Government here has any excuse

ministration has circularised that no tele-That and Communications will interfere.

Information has reached here that at Sam Sui and Hohow, West River, great demonstrations were made by the natives in connection with the Tatsu Maru II case yesterday. The Characters (國 恥) National Disgrace" were engraved on two characters, .

Another step has been taken by the gentle sex in Canton to support the boycotting movement. It may be remembered that last week a National Disgrace Association meeting was held by women entirely. There is mouther movement on foot and that is voluntary service in any undertaking to develop China's natural resources. A separate society has been formed which already has enlisted great many members. The intention is to render No. 47. This bill of exchange was found and 1,057 persons were arrested. It a sharp squall heeled the yachts' decks striking contrast to what prevailed a few possible initiation of enterprises for the handed by the plaintiff to the defendants is interesting to note that of the 183 under and tested the apabilities of the camp at Settat, at 3 a.m. on the 8th in place of those of Japan make which manufacture of handkerchiefs, towels, etc., on her arrival in Hongkong, at the begining beggars sent to Canton during the year fair helmswomen. All acquitted themselves they have now beycotted. In many of the match manufacturing firms which have since been started women volunteers have given a hand to assist in the work.

There is a movement on foot among the Chinese at Canton and here to pay whatever indomnity Japan may ask for out of their own pocket in connection with the detention of the Tatsu Maru II. The before concluding arbitration agree. for this purpose and whosoever pays ments affecting the self-governing a donation will receive in acknowledcolonies, to obtain the concurrence of gment a silver orgold article bearing the engraved characters "National Disgrace" according to the amount he pays.

> According to Japanese papers, the Chinese at Kobe are taking advantage of the hoyeott to obtain Japanese merchandise at very low rates on t'e ground that it is very difficult to export it to China a'

#### NATIVE CONSTABLE ARRESTS SOLDIERS.

Two soldiers were having a walk along Queen's Road Central, yesterday when hey entered a jeweller's shop on the pretext of purchasing a watch. Several timekeepers were shown to them and when they had selected a suitable one they promptly cleared out without paying for An alarm was raised and a native policeman gave chase. The soldiers went in the direction of the "Land we Live In" HONGKONG CINEMATOGRAPH. soldiers were driven to seek shelter under. part, of the officers of the law, and the suited. cover of the "Land we Live In," when they were arrested. They are to be brought up at the Magistracy to-morrow

# THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

Question of Retirement. The statement that the Empress pictures. The opening is to-morrow night being dismissed from the public service. under the new management, when new was suspended for seven days for having published a report to the effect that the Empress Downger would hand over the roins of Government to the Emperor on the 1st day of the 1st moon of the 34th

> Ill nervous and cross by the frequent occurrence of a masty headache. Stearns' Headache Cure is prompt and sure.

### ARMS RUNNING.

#### Another Shipment on the Way.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, April 12, The Admiralty here has received information that another steamer with arms on

board has left for China. Woo Ching Yung, Captain of the Pau Pik, which was responsible for the capture of "If they desire to take part, all right, if not, the Tatsu Maru II has been reappointed to command the cruiser, says a Canton year.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### FORMOSA SUGAR CO.

'(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.) Sir,-We have noticed that in your issue of the 3rd March, to which friends unfortunate that our line is exclusively have directed our attention, that you had 428 were for assaults, etc.; 69 for malicious and each selection merited the applause

> As the statement is not quite correct, we of space to rectify same.

in the Colony Mr Li Nam Chun, of the formed to take over one of our factories Po Hing Tairice firm stated: "The present (the one known as the Hing Hoat Seite movement is a natural one. There is no Kaisha) together with the assets and total number of 137,689 cases 135,002 males agitation in Hongkong, but people of all liabilities of and connected with that factory and 6,477 females were convicted and

We have another factory at Hokte, which is retained by us and not included in the 130 males, and 5 females; ordered to find to interfere. The freedom to deal in any assets taken over by the Company, nor is security, 2,452 males, 341 femiles; nonperticular articles rests with us, of course," our general Import and Export and Com. appearance and absconded Smales, I female, The Imperial Chinese Telegraph Ad. mission Agency business in any way directly affected, beyond that we are managers grams relating to the boycott of Japanese and solling agents of the "Formosa Sugar punished for similar offences. The number goods will be accepted in future. The cir. and Development Company Ld." Thankcular states that it is feared the Board of ing you in anticipation. - Yours, etc.,

Bain and Co.

### ACTION FOR RECOVERY.

An interesting action came before Mr . H. J. Gompertz, Acting Puisue Judge, t the Supreme Court this morning, in Summary Jurisdiction, when Lo Laung Yan, otherwise Leung Tai Koo, sued the Police was 11,540 as against 11,144 in Road Central, and defendants are traders corrying on business at 237 Wing Lok

17, 1907, the plaintiff at Makassar, remitted to the defendants in Honkong the sum of \$1,000 through the Nederlandsche Handel. of the Opium Farmer as compared with p.m. in a nice S.S.E. breeze, Dione being Mastschappy Bank by bill of axchange 3,128 in 1906. In 787 cases opium was in the weather berth. Just after the start of the Aliens' Act are now enforced, is a of August, 1906, for collection on her behalf. The plaintiffs collected the money and when approached for same they refused inability of the Sikh policemen to under-

The defence stated that plaintiffs handed to defendants live drafts amounting in all to \$3,600 for collection. Defendants collected and obtained payment of the \$3,000 and at the request of plaintiff deposited it with the Kwong Cheung firm of 3, Jubilee Street, in the name of Loung Chang Sin Ton. The then manager handed to the plaintiff, in the presence of the defending firm, three receipts, in the respective sums of \$2,000; \$1,400; and 8100 and also handed to the plaintiff for the defendants the sums of \$2,000; reports, as against 448 for the preceding very enjoyable afternoon terminated all too. 81,400 and \$100 in all amounting to year. For drunkenness there were 61 as soon. \$3,500 and received dividends in respect against 45, for disorderly conduct 23 as thereof from the Trustee of the estate. against 33, for neglect of duty oz against 63, Hongkong Yacht Club has obtained a new The defendants say they merely acted as for gossiping and idling on duty 91 as agents for, and on becalf of the plaintiffs against 107 and for sleeping on duty 40 as and incurred no personal responsibility or against 35. Anxiety to get away to Camda liability. They also denied they are indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of 211 men had no report. Nine Indian

Mr F. X. d'Almada e Castro appear. Police Magistrate, 5 ed for the plaintiffs, and Mr E. J. I for indecent behaviour, I for being Grist was for the defence.

paid in the draft of \$1,000 and ment. There were altogether 1,086 reports, asked defendants to collect it, as part of as against 1,129 in 1006. There were 5 the money had been entrusted to her to 104 for sleeping on duty as against 113 11 hotel and the soldier patrons who were pay a person at Canton. She subsequently for disorderly conduct as against 23, and then in that public house, hearing the put in the other drafts amounting to \$2,500 356 for minor offences as against 387. Two then in that public house, hearing the put in me other drafts amounting to \$2,000 solved in the rescue of their to be collected for her. Defendants said the Police Magistrate, I for larceny and I Britishers being arrested by a Chinese constable and a determined resistance was would like his Lordship's ruling on that Sergeant and 8 Constables for the follow.

They did not believe in they could not split the transaction and he for forgeing the signature of a European R. O. Hutchison, lbw, b Irvine ...

Sergeant and 8 Constables for the follow.

Dr. Atkinson, b Irvine ... set up. The crowd however, took the point as, if it was so he would be non- ing offences: 3 for assault, 1 for giving

Mr Grist submitted that after the drafts were cashed and collected it was one transaction and plaintiffs must therefore claim \$3,600, and to bring it into that court they would have towaive the \$2,600. His Lordship said he would like to con-

#### CHINESE STUDENTS AND FOREIGN DRES

# (From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 12. The Board of Education and Board of War at Peking are unmimous in their opinions that military students should not dress in foreign clothes. It has been considored to be disrespectful for the students to dispense with the queue and adopt the foreign style in dress. The Bureau of N.E. winds, freshening; line at first, Education here has been notified by Poking cloudy and misty later. to exclude students of this type. The Bureau is further instructed to make no distinction in their treatment of students no matter whether they are the sons of

high officials or of common people.

### JUSTICES AT WORK.

# Magistracy Facts and Figures.

H. H. J. Compertz.

against property other than malicious injury or predial larceny; 2,533 against the various Acts of the Colony; 47 offences

the Colony; 28 for offences against

Under the various Ordinances 13,414 As a matter of fact the Company was cases were tried in 1907, the number of prisonera being 19,716.

> punished; discharged, 20,420 males and 1,566 females; committed for trial 1,038 Engineer Artificier H. B. Hartley H. M. S. unles, 34 females; committed to prison Iwo males escaped while 96 were punished for preferring false charges or giving false Bedford) and Mr W. H. Emberley. The testimony, and 22 females, were likewise of cases against males which remained undecided are 1,310 and females 63. This makes a total number of 161,354 male defendants and 8,508 females.

### CRIME STATISTICS.

#### Serious Offences Decrease.

The report of the Captain Superintendent of Police for the year 1907 is issued in the current, "Government Gazette."

however, decreased during the year. The Mr Henry Keswick's yacht Syren, anchored Captain Gregory, and was unable to interand property recovered by the police and only four starters, Dione (Miss Iris May), other on the face. The wounded and had The statement of claim was that on July restored to owners was to the value of sile. 18.787.02. In regard to opium 2781 minute, and Colleen (Mrs H. E. Pellock) ed, and there are grave injuries to the restored to owners was to the value of conceding Ailsa (Mrs Suth-rland), one to be amputated, the right eye is destroy. executed by the police and excise officers one was banished no less than six times.

Those who have suffered from the and neglected to pay the \$1,000 or any stand English will be pleased to mark that five Indians obtained certificates of competence in English. Seven Europeans

In regard to the conduct of the force the report says: The conduct of the European contingent has been on the whole good. The total number of reports against them was 56 as against 59 in 1906. There were Channel Rocks. Dione was first across .16 reports for being drunk or under the influence of drink as against 10 in 1006; one for sleeping on duty. (some as last year), 3 for disorderly conduct and 2 for neglect of duty. Nine of the 16 cases of drunkenness, and loof the other offences, were committed by men who are no Constables were convicted by the

drunk and unfit for duty, 1 for disoboying Plaintiffs' counsel stated that his client of the Chinese contingent showed improveorders and 1 for larceny. The behaviour

false testimony, 3 for demanding money my menaces and I for laceny.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr sider that point and the case was adjourned. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 13th at 11 55 a. The barometer has risen considerably in N. China. an fallen elightly on the S. const The depression has moved Eastwards to wards the Sea of Japan, and pressure again high over China to the North of the

Fresh to strong N.E. winds are expected to set in over the Formosa Channel and the northern shores of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon FORECAST DISTRICT.

2. -Formosa Channel : Same as No. 1. 3. South coast of China between Hong kong and Lamooka : Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of Chins between Hong kong and Haimn: Same as No. 1.

### THE NIVAL CONCERT.

. The attendance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when the naval concert in In the current issue of the "Govern- sid of the Sailon' and Soldiers' Home was ment Gazette" is given the annual report held, was not quite so large a might have in connection with the Police Magistrates | been expected, having in view the philan-Courts for the year 1907, compiled by Mr throphic object of the entertainment. The programme was a long one and towards The report shows that the Police Magis. the end, many of the audience were forced trates have dealt with no less than 19,716 to leave in order to catch trams and ferries gramme was a comprehensive one, offenders, male and female, during last home. The instrumental selections were The abstract of cases under cognizance H.M.S. King Alfred, under the baton of the Courts shows that there were 998 of Mr A. V. Sparrow, did extremely well. cases for assault; 115 for malicious injury to A descriptive selection of nautical airs, his meritorious rendering of "The Dvorak's "Humoreske," Brahms' "Hungarian Dance," Beethoven's "Men of Prometheus," Fucek's "Entry of the against masters and servants and a huge Partridge's "Coronation Bells," were bation of the audience. A come song doesn't mean any harm " was the next of the audience of the sudience of the audience. A come song doesn't mean any harm " was the next of the sudience of the sudience. Out of a total of 11,710 lines inflicted, played during the evening by the orchestral item, by Sergeant Hutchison, for which he entirely at a standatiff. We have nobedy Development Company Ld." "to acquire for offences against masters and servants; also greatly enjoyed, while there was lips could only speak," and "Two. Brown of rice from unreliver countries below to to speak any further. He seemed to be Hing Hoat Seite Kaisha, . . . and There were 16,750 punishments in. an air of humour about the bassoon Eyes" by the same vocalist was much of rice from up-river countries helps to binder business. extremely low-spirited and very much conall or any of the Assets and Liabilities of A. W. Bain, H. W. Arthur and H. 1 108 for other offences against property; 2,463 for gambling; seldom, indeed, that one hears a bassoon well delivered by Mr C. C. Hill, as was 3,297 for offences against the several Acts solo, and the instrument is not one also "The Admiral's Broom." Mr Hasthat can be said to charm by the kett won the approval of all present by his masters and servants, and a total of 8,824 elegance of its notes. Engineer Artificier wonderful balancing feats, which were ably W. Green was enthusiastically encored for performed; and Mr Carl Rozelle delighted cents per \$1000 per day. his singing of Blumenthal's "Evening the audience with some clever conjuring. Song," it being one of the best items of Mr Robortson presided and Mr Atkins, During the ten years, from January I, the evening. All those who contributed to R.A., acted as accompaniet with pleasing 1898 to December 31, 1907 inclusive, out of a the programme were well received and effectiveness. included Corporal Smith (H. M. S Kent), C. S. B. S. Cremer (H. M. S. King Alfred), Kent), Lance Corporal W. Davis (H. M. S Merlin), Able Seaman Niles (H. M. S. Kent), Leading Stoker Hamilton (H. M. S. Alacrity) E. R. A. Coker (H. M. S. entertainment concluded with a farcical

# SPORTING.

#### Yachting.

sketch, entitled " Aunt Matilda's visit."

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB CLOSING CRUISE.

the season's racing to a close on Saturday with a Ladies' race, starting from the new The total number of cases reported to club house, round Channel Rock and

well. Dione was first round the Channel Rocks with Ailsa, sailingfast in the smart breeze, well up. After rounding Ailsa forged ahead and Kathleen came up well. Dione, however, having the inside berth was first round the Kowloon Rocks, and, very and 61 Indians obtained certificates for well sailed by her diminutive skipper, who has evidently been practicing diligently, soon established a nice lead. Still she would not have saved her time had not the wind fallen very light for her rivals near the the winning line, with plenty of time in hand. Ailsa lost second place to Kathleen

on time, and Colleen was fourth. After the race skippers and crews they have someelementary knowledge of the repaired on board the Syren, when some a sum of \$100 in each. In 1906 the Constable was convicted by the Police Commodore (the Hon. Mr F.H. May), and Kwong Cheung firm went into bankruptcy Magistrate for being drunk and incapable tea was dispensed by Mrs H. Keswick. when Mr G. R. Hall Brutton was when off duty, one for assault and one for The Syren with her huge spinnaker and plaintiffs agent Leung Chak Nam, proved against them. The conduct or the indian contingent was fair. There were 465 brought the party home later on, and a topsails set made a fine show as she

> design for a smaller one-design class from the celebrated designer Mr Arthur Payne, caused men to commit themselves in order of Southampton, and next season should to be released from their engagements, witness renewed activity and interest in yachting in this club.

### League Cricket.

CIVIL SERVICE V. POLICE. This match was played on Saturday, on the Police ground, and ended in a win reports for drunkenness as against 1 in 1906, for Civil Fervice. The following are the

. Witchell, o Edwards, b Kent ... 1

F. A. Biden, c Ogg, b Irvino ...

H. Ellis, c Ogg, b Irvine ...

C. Burdett, b Irvine ... H. T. Jackman, c King, b Irvine A. Pile, b Irvine ... L. Brett, b King ... P. R. Adams, c Kent, b Irvine ... McKay, not out ... Ogg, b Hutchison ... Pitt, c and b Witchell ...

Kent. c Biden. b Hutchison .. Edwards, o Jackman, b Witchell Woodhouse, b Witchell King, o Biden, b Hutchison Bell, b Witchell Irvine, at Adams, b Hutchison McHardy, c Ellis, b Witchell Langley, b Witchell Deveney, not out

#### INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

### Smoking Concert.

Under the auspicies of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong a smoking concert was held at the included many of the popular items of the a feature of the concert and the band of day. Mr Williams gave "The Scout" in through, 4 bales, of almonds were put his well known excellent style, while in \$32. Opium remains at \$1050 and \$1011.5 Veterans' Song " was very pleasing. Rayband contributed a couple of songs Soldier," and earned the unstinted appro- than Taels 60,000 and the date of payment

#### SCOTTISH LETTER.

## (From Our Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, March 7.

Capitain John Jarvis Gregory, a retired Ayr, has shot his wife, and is at present in custody on a charge of attempted murder. For some time past, Captain Gregory has been in a precarious state of health, mentally and physically. It appears that one afternoon last week, Mrs Gregory was seated at the tea-table The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club brought with her son, an officer in the Army, who into pneumonia. You cannot always tell was on a visit to Ayr. Suddenly, Captain Gregory entered, clad in his pyjamas, and fired two shots at his wife from a double Remedy will promptly cure your cold and Thong Hang Dyce, otherwise Tung Hang Voi for the recovery of 21 000 District 1906, an increase of 396. Serious offences, between the Channel Rocks and the Hon. Posite side of the table with his back to Kowloon Rocks, finishing across a line barrelled gun. The son was on the opestimated value of the property reported to there for the purpose. Owing to several fere. Both shots took effect on Mrs Green be stolen during the year was \$141,353.98 yachts being already sid up there were gory, one on the right shoulder and the

> years ago. It was then not uncommon to find aliens arriving in batches at Hamilton and Motherwoll, and although the group might numberten, or even a score, not one of the poorly-elad foreigners could atter a single word of intelligible English. Generally, the leader of the party was fortified with an envelope setting forth, in none too clear chligraphy, the name and address of some compatriot who had previously made one of Lanarkshire's miningvillages his home. Not infrequently, too, the chief of the batch had tied round his wrist an ordinary luggage label, on which was written his designation. At present such aliens are refused admission, unless English language; but there is still room for improvement is the shipping regulations. The goal of the alien's ambition is to gain enough money in the Lanarkshire mines to secure his admission into Canada, or the States. As the result, the most saving and the best behaved soon cross the Atlantic, leaving the worst of the let to demoralise whole villages and districts. It is a common thing, in an inquiry into a mine accident, or in the Police Courts, to hear a witness called "John Smith" "Peter Ross," and then have his evidence taken through an interpreter.

This Week's "Commercial Intelligence." -The editor of the British-Trade Journal is informed that since the British occupation of Egypt the natives have become immensely enamoured of the bagpipes, and there is a demand for the names of the makers of our national instrument. In view of the immense expanses of uninhabited desert that remain in Egypt, the editor of the Trade Journal sees no reason why the demand should not be encouraged.

This Week's "Exam," Story.—The coming Rectorial election is having a baneful influence upon Glasgow University. Pro. fessor Gloag has fallen under the spell. In the examination paper set by him to his Scots Law Class, the second question was -"A student taking a prominent part in a Rectorial election is knocked down. Has he a claim for damages? If not, why not?"

This Week's Reminiscence. - When Lord Linlithgow was Governor of Victoria, he made an extensive tour on horseback through the northwest of the Colony. Only a few years before, that district had been swarming with rabbits, and on his 2 return, at a meeting at Melbourne, he expressed his surprise at not having seen SOLE more than a dozen rabbits during the whole of his trip. At a later stage of his speech, he said that "As a Scotsman, I was much gratified to find at one of the halting places in that remote region a Highland piper waiting my arrival. "Ali!" interjected some one, "that 31, Queen's Road Central,

#### It is believed that the Japanese tea crop this season will be the best for many years

COMMERCIAL,

Native report of sundries gives the following: The Hop Hing firm sold 1,000 Institute on Saturday evening when there Hong put through 800 bags of white rice picula of rice at \$4.03; the Yuan Fat was a very large attendance. The pro. at \$5; 400 large of beans were sold at 84.40; 120 bales of vermicelli changed hands at \$17 : Yunnan toa was quoted at

Advice from Fukien states that the Mr mint there seems to be unable to pay up the loan from the Hongkong and Shang-hai Bank for Taels 300,000. The amount "The Storm Fiend" and "The Old available at present is stated to be no more bation of the audience. A comic song "Ho has become due. The Provincial Government has asked Peking to be allowed an appropriation of Taels 240,000 from the

hinder business. Prices are stationary.

The day to day rate of interest with the Chinese money market is 13 cents per 81000 per day on deposits while short call loans are charged at the rate of 15 to 16 plentiful, but business is dull.

The last Chinese market report states that 50 bales of yarn No. 20 have been sold at \$116 per hale; 50 bales of No. 16 at \$102.50, and 100 bales of No. 10 at \$94.

The Chinese Ministry of Posts and Communications is reported to have decided to issue bonds for a domestic loan of \$10,000,000 to provide for the construction of the various railways under proposal and the reorganization of the Imperial Telegraphs. The bonds will be issued in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow and Naval officer, residing at Blackburn Lodge, Canton in amounts of \$20. \$30, \$100, \$1,000 and \$10,000. The subscription price will be \$82 per \$100 bonds.

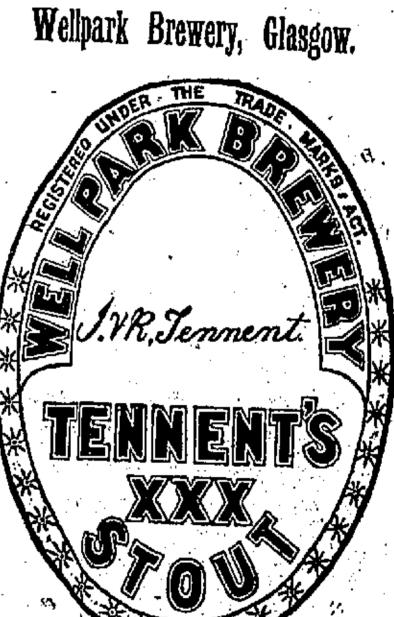
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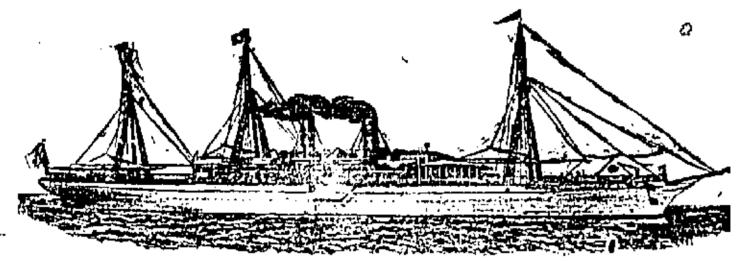
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VICTORIA, P.O., AND SEATTLE, WASH.,	Capt. J. Nagao.	5823 TUESDAY, 14th April, at 4 p.m.
VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, ROBE & YOKOHAMA	§ SHINAN() MARU, Capt. K. Kawara, Tone	6388 TUESDAY, 28th Apr., at 4 p.m.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THURS- DAY ISLAND, TOWNS- VILLE AND BRISBANE.	Capt. T. L. Harrison, You KUMANO MARU,	FRIDAY, 15th
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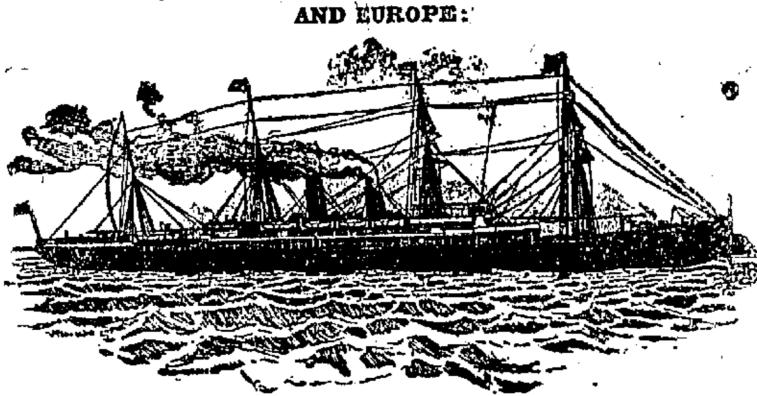
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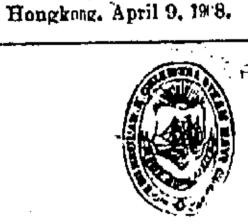
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Labrus --- Wong Fa Yu Loach,-Wu Yo Lobsters,-Lung Ha Mackerel, -- Ohlin ... Monk Fish, -- Mong Yu Mollet,-Chai Yo Oysters,—Sang Hoo

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Ray-Pel Pa Si

Resrch-Chu Yu ...

Rook Fish -Sok Kan Kung

Pike, -Fa Paw Peong Plaloo - Pan Yu Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong Pomiret, White, Pak Chong Payne,-Ming Ha ...

Soles, -Tab Sa Yu Tench,---Wan Yn Turbot,-Cho How Yn Turtles, small, fresh water,-Kork Yu White Balt, -Ngan Yo Chal

Froits.

Balmon.-Ma Yan Y

Shark.—Sa Yu

Skate, -Po Yu

Shrimps,—Ha

Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor... Small,-Hot Tong ... Custard,—Fan Lai Chi Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu ... Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Henng Chin Chestnuts, Chinese,—Foong Lut

Carambola,-Yeung Tuo ... Cocoanute, -Yeh Taz... Lemons. Thina—Ning Moung America—Kum San Ning Moon... 11 Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Fresh-- ,, Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong...

Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong Mangosteens,—San Chuk Ts: per 100 Oranges, (Cauton)—San Shing Tim Chang Ib Oranges Sweet Pears, (American),---Kam San Shue Li ,, (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large.—Hung Ohle ...

Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Shoung Poon Ti .. 2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantaina,-Tai Cheu Plume, -- Swatow Hung Lal., Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau Shanghai.-Lo Kwat Walnuts,--Hop Tuo

Green,-Sang Hop Too .-Water Melon—(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ... " (China) Sai Kwa Grape.-Sang Po Tai Tsz ...

Vegetables, &c

Artichokes, Shanghal -- Shoung Hat. At Beans, (French), Macao, -- Oh Moon Pin Ta ,, (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hat Sprout,-Ah Chol

, fong,-Tau Kok Beet Root, - Hung Chor Tau Brinjals, Green,-Ohing Yuen Fee Red,-Hung Ker... Uabbage, Chinese, com.-Kat Choy Cabbage Red .- Hung Yea Chey ...

Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeh Chot Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, - Tal Yek Chol-ta Medium size.—Cheung Yeh Cho -fa Small size,—Sai Yeh Ohel Fa ... Oarrots,—Kam Shun

Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Chol English,—Yeung Chilles Dried, -- Con Lat Chiu Rod,-Hung Fa ,, Green,-Ching Lat Chin Curry Stuff, English, "Ka Lies Cho Liu...

Quoumbers.—Ching Kwa Bitter Squash, -Fu Kwa Garlio,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young,-Sun Tea Keung -,, -old,-Lo Keeng ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn,—Suk Mai

Lettuce,—Young Sang Chol Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tai ... · Mandarin,-Kwei Lum Ma Tsi. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Oho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach

Onlone, Bombay, -Young Chong Tau Green,—Sang Churg Shanghal, -Shoung Hai Chang Tan ,, Papaw, Ist qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa sach 2nd , Chung Parsley,-Kun Cho ... Green Peas,-Ching Tau

Potatoe, Sweet,—Fan Shu Shanghal,-Shoung Hal Shu Teal ,, Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Tsal ... American,-Fa Ki Foochow, -Fuk ChauShu Teal 4,

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Pumpkin,-Tong Kowa Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsal Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong Sage .- (Chi So Shalots, -- Con Chung Tau Spinach,-Yin Chol Tomatoes,-Fan Ker

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#### THE VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY.

#### A Demonstration Proposed.

WASHINGTON, April 8. President Castro still continues defiant. Negotiations between the State Department and Venuzuela have been discontinued for the time being. Meanwhile the documents in the controversy are before Congress and the popular expectation is that a cause of war will be found in the attitude of Castro toward American citizens and their property rights within Venezuela. It is predicted that an ultimatum will be presented to the

obstreperous dictator. The American press is generally agreed that the limit of patience has been reached and that it is due American trade and business interests in Venezuela that Castro be treated with the same firmness that would be displayed in dealing with a stronger and more responsible government. The "New York World" elaborates a plan for a joint naval and military demonstration by the United States at Carneas as the only fitting answer to the insolence of Castro.

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\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ NOTICE TOY Kind Permission of Major Evans and Officers 13th Resputs, the band of the regiment will play at the ORIENTAL HOTEL ?, Queen's Road Central, during Dinner on Tile nant V, the 16th inst.

Manager Hongkong, April 13, 1988. TIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG

C. FRERICHS,

NICTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that be CLU-ED for the Transaction | f Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER | 15th inst., at 1 p.m. MONDAY, the 17th and 20th instant recommisely. By Order.

A. R. LOWE, Secret un. Conakong, April 18, 1908.

### AUCTION.

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AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Tientsin; April 13, 1008.

THE STEAMSHIP HEADLEY. FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abov named vessel are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th instant, at 2.30 г.н.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be re- On London cognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

An Average Bond lying at our Office must be signed by the consignees before Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMER AUSTRALIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES\_MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London er s.s. Matapan ; from Bordeaux ex B.B. Ville de Oette and Ville de Constantine. from Sr. NAZAIRE ex 8.8., in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous-and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Honokone & Kow-MON WHARF and Godown Company, Lad., On Yokohamaat Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-

tained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before Noon, To-pay, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 20th April at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to use on or before the 21st April, or they will not be

All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 21st April, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Houghoug, April 13, 1908.

Wongkol. Aberdeen .-J. MILLET,

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the 2nd May.

[SUPPLIED BY REUTER].

March 13, Alcinous, Ocennien, Titan.

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March 27, Brisgavia. Conton, Diomed

April 3, Candia, Polma, Yarra,

Colombo Maru, Kawachi Maru, Yangtsze.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The U. F. R. Co.'s s.s. Lanox left Yoko

April, for Victoria and Vancouver.

Expected.

Wednesday morning, the 8th April,

lian Line) left Nagasaki, for this port

on the 11th April, and sexpected here

robean Line) left Singapore for this

port on the 10th April, and is expected

Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji

gapore for this port on the 10th April,

is expected here on the 19th April.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. China left Sin-

and is due here on the 16th April.

The s.s. Denbighshire left Singapore on

The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru (Austra-

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kanagawa Maru (Eu-

afternoon, the 14th April.

on the 14th April.

the 18th April.

April, p.m.

Seattle on the 31st March.

New York on 29th March.

28th March.

The Barber Line s.s. Darre Castle left

Latest Advices.

on Tuesday, the 14th April.

Tuesday, the 14th April at 8 a.m.

The P. M. S. S. Manchuria sailed from

The P. & O.: Co.'s s.s. Owing with the

arrive at this port on the 21st April.

at 8 a.m., and may be expected here

on or about. Wednesday, the 15th

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Hongkong Register.

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F. G. Freq. Director.

Hongkong Observatory, April 12, 1908.

on the 18th inst.

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hama on Monday afternoon, the 6th

Sumatra, Jeseric, Muchaon, Hatuna,

Kanagawa Maru, Poona, Koran.

Apply— Rongkong, April 13, 1808.

Hongkong, April 13, 1908.

THE HONOKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTHORDINARY GEN. ERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be hold at the COMPANY'S CFFICES, Georges Building, on SATURDAY, the 2nd MAY, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 29th February, 1908, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th April ... 2nd May, both days inclusive. ne Order of the Board of Directors. GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agenia. Hangkong, April 13, 1908 578 ha. Triesk, Ellen Richmen, Nubia, St. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW

THE Company's Steamship HAITAN. FIRE INSURANCEOFFICES will Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 13, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. TARE Steamship Gregory Apcar having

arrived from the above Ports, Consignees or Uargo are hereby informed that CITUATED in the ROYAL ITALIAN CON- their Goods will be delivered from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and

expense Cargo remaining on board after 4 r.M., of the 14th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD., Hongkong, April 13, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 'GLEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO', '

LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,

Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 20th Inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Inst., at 11 A.M. No claims will be recognised if not presented within 14 days of the shin's arrival.

MOGREGOR BROS. & GOW. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left Hengkong, April 13, 1908.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, April 13, 1908.

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April 11.

SHIPPING

Gregory Apear, British str., 2,981, S. H. Belson, Calcutta and Singapore April 6, to-day. General.-DAVID SABSOON & Co., LD. Pilsanulok, German steamer, 1,267, D. Reimers, Bangkok April 8, and Roh-aichang 5, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE. Yushun, Chinese etr., 1,079, J. A. Pratt, Shanghai April 8, General.-C. M. S. N.

Myriledene, British str., 1,620, Leighton, With dull sky and moderate sea.

Hongay April 7, Coal.—Dodwell & Co.,

Choshun Maru, Japanese str., & Fuseno, Foochow April 9.—O. S. K.

Hikosan Maru, Japanese str., 2,302, M. Musuda, Kutchinotzu April 7, Coal.—M.

Tourane, French str., 8,140, G. Lancelin. Japan and Shanghai April 10, Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMER. Headley, British str., 2,711, W. Butler, For AMOY & FOOOHOW. Now York Feb. 8, General .- ARNHOLD, ARBERG & Co.

Shoshu Maru, Japanese steamer, 999, For BANGKOK .-M. Memoto, Shanghai, vi. Foochow, Amoy and Swatow April 11, General. - O. S. K. Anderson, Saigon April 8, Rice. AAGAABD. THORESEN & Co.

Ranri Maru, Japaness steamer, 2 369; Yamanaka, Moji April 7, Coal. -- M. B. K. Kwanglee, Chinese str., from Canton.

April 13, Australien, French steamer, 3,343, H. Verron, Marseilles and Saigon April 10, Mails and General. - Messageries Mari-

March 10, Denbigshire, Den of Airlie Japan, British str., 2,795, C. T. Denny, London Feb. 29, and Singapore April 7, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. March 17, Senegambia, thrknudsen. Kumano Maru, Japanese str., 3,147, N. Mathieson, Australia via Manila April 10, For CALLAO (Peru). March 20, Australien, Gliucus, Ounfa, Copper, Flour and General. - NIPPON

March 24, Benavon, Anchenarden, Ching- Yusen Kaisha. Tamba Maru, Japanese str., 2,950, C. H. Butler, Shanghai April 10, General. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Tranquebar, Danish etc., 2,226, C. vac

Deurs, Moji April 7, General.-MELCHERS April 7. Benarty, Flintskire, Indrasam-Fri. Norwegian eteamer, 860, C. Wagle, Saigon April 8, Rice.—Chinese.

Zafiro, British str., 1,619, R. Rodger, April 10, Acamemnon, Ceylon, Scandia, Manila April 11, Hemp and Sugar,-Socotra, Stentor, Tonkin, Hokata Maru, SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Kiangping, Chinese str., from Canton.

Oceano, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. April 12. Heim, for Bangkok.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Eitel Jacob Diederichsen, for Hoihow. Friedrich carrying the Gorman Mails Kageshima Maru, for Shanghai. with dates from Berlin of the 24th Telemachus, for Saigon.
March, left Colombo on Friday, the Triumph, for Haiphong. 10th April, p.m., and may be expected Singan, for Hoihow. here on or about Tuesday, the 21st Den of Airlie, for Shanghai. Matilda Korner, for Hongay. Chipshing, for Canton, The Imp. German Mail a.s. Prinz Sigis-Daijin Maru, for Swatow. mund left Sydney on Thursday, the 9th April, at 10 p.m., and may be

expected here on or about Saturday, Bedford, British cruiser, for Mirs Bay. Mandasan Maru, for Ocean Island. Australien, for Shanghai,

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED, and is due here on or about Tuesday Per Gregory Appear, from Calcutta, &c. for Hongkong, Rev. and Mrs Anderson and child, Mr and Mrs Seawood and 2 children, Mrs Clark, Mrs Menzies, Miss Fraser, Miss O'Donnell, Miss Grier, Messre George, Braddock, Russell, Mehts, S. T. Choon, G. T. Joo, Dr Ross, Mr Aboody, Mr P. R. Adams and Mrs Yankilivty : for Japan Ports, Mr Mr A. Aftalion and Mrs Chater, Mr G. C. Wheeler, Mr Mr V. Ande and Mrs Motabhoy and child. Per Shoshu Maru, from Coast Ports, Mr Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Mr R. Leonhardt The N.Y. K. s.s. Shinano Maru (American D. Harvay, Mr and Mrs M. Leroy.

Per Japan, for Hongkong: from London, Dr G. D. R. Black Mr T. H. Logen and Shanghai on the 10th April, and Mr W. J. Newton; from Marseilles, Mr F. Mrs Blodgett W Franks; from Melbourne, Mrs Gibb, Mr.A. B. Blunn Messra L. Esson and F. Brown; from Mr E. Bornand Singapore, Mr and Mrs S. L. Moore, Miss Mr T. Brayfield H. E. Armstrong and Miss E A. Chumar. Mr M. Breen The N. Y. K. s.s. Totomi Maru (Bombay From London : for Shanghei, Mrs D. Read; Mr A. Brias Line) left Moji for this port on the for Yokohama, Mr A. R. Morris. 10th April, and is expected here on Per Tamba Maru, from Japan, &c. : for Mr G. L. Brighton Mr G. C. McIntosh Hongkong, Mesers Hatt, G. Districh, M. Mr B. Brown their Goods are being landed at The steamship Swazi left Singapore on Maki, E. Schwager, and R. Leonhardt. Mr.J. H. Bulmer

Thursday, the 9th April, and is due Per Australien, for Hongkong; from Mr R. C. Burgess here on Wednesday, the 15th April, at Marscilles, Measrs Trevoux and Clavier; Mr L. Burle from Singapore, Messrs Cocheret, Van Mr S. C. de BoseierreMrs Newberry Andel, and Yamasaki ; from Saigon, Mesars | Mr C. Calisti and delivery can be obtained as soon as the The H. A. L. s.s. Senegambia left Singa- S. C. Ismail, L. Stein, V. W. Ryan, Mr E. W. Carpenter Miss M. Nichels pore on the 10th April, at 1 p.m., and Pachot, Chapuis, Antonio Brize, Nister Mrs and Miss Carrolleir N. Nielen may be expected here on the 16th Mathilde, Sister Antonie, Sister Adncime, Mr A. Carter Rev. O'Coopmann, and Mad. Allen. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Japan left Singa- For Kumano Maru, from Australia, &c.: Mr F. D. Cheshire Mr C. O'Shea pore for this port on the 7th April, for Hougkong, Mr A. G. Archer, Miss M. Mr J. Clavler Beit, Messas L. Blackwood, F. D. Chashire, Mr J. E. C. cheret The Barber Line s.s. Suruga left New L. Dyson, S. Falconer, Mr and Mrs J. Mr H. E. Colvin York for China and Japan on 5th W. Johnson, Miss R. O. McAnally, Mr Mr M. Courtney H. Munson, Mr. and Mrs W. Powell, Mr Mr W. A. Crake and Mrs E. J. Patterson, and Master A. Mr A. H. Crook Patterson, Mr Done, Mrs M. Nichols, Mr J. Cruicksbank Mr A. W. Polglase and Miss S. Nichols : for Nagasaki, Mr Mr H. Debrunner T. J. McQuaide; for Kobe, Mr and Mrs Mr E. Dourille A. L. Drysdale, Miss Drysdale, Miss C. Mr L. Dyson The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont sailed Bries, Miss Longworth, Miss V. Long. Mr W. Einstmann Mr W. A. Powell from Yokohama for Pacific Coast on worth, Mr and Mrs M. F. Lowenstein, Mr C. W. F. ElsworthMr A. J. Pugh and 2 children, Messts McPhes and C. Mr J. M. Forbes Mr J. Quin Nagao; for Yokohams, Rev. Father Mr C. B. Franklin Dr W. E. Rahte Baldwin, Miss D. Campbell, Miss B. Mr F. W. Franks Cadell, Mrs M. C. Forbes, Miss Forbes, Mr B. L. Frost The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Miss H. Forbes, Mr and Mrs G. H. Gor Mr Denman Fuller Mr E. Schwager arrived at Shanghai at 7.30 p.m. on don, Miss D. Gordon, Miss Gordon, Mrs Mr Adam Gibson Sunday, the 12th April, and left again Howkes. Mr P. Kennedsy, Capt. and Mrs Mr A. W. Grant at 5 a.m. on Monday for Nagasaki, L. B. Krome, Miss McLeod, Mr Riddi- Capt. T. Hall where she is due to arrive at 11 a.m. ford, Mrs J. Riddiford, Capt. and Mrs Mr J. Hall Vallange, Miss II. White, Miss B. Mr R. Harding The P. M. S. S. China with the AMERICAN White, Mr R. Adams, Mrs Ben. Mr J. L. Harrison Rev. A. J. Stevens

MAIL, is due to arrive at this port on son, Mr A. R. Lambert, Messas Mosrison, Mr T. Hedworth Mr H. P. Thomas () A. Pinkerton, F. Parmintuan, Master Mr H K. HendersonMr & Mrs Thompson Jose Parmintum, Miss P. Parmintuan, Capt. R. Innes . Kobe on the 12th April, and is due to C. Parmintuan. Mist N. Parmintuan, Mr Mr and Mrs P. N. H.Mr G. W. Tullidge M. J. Ryan, Miss A. del Rosario, Miss C. del Russrio Miss D. del Rosario, Mr.R. M. Joseph Mr T. Walton ENGLISH MAIL of the 20th March, left Master Jose del Rosario, and Mr H. L. Mr and Mrs E. S.Mr D. White Singapore on Saturday, the 11th a pril, Sanouitti.

> Mr George Grimble's dai y report has the following: S.S. Fri, Newchwang option Talienwan to Canton 22,000 pics. at 26 cents, S.S. Nanchang, Newchwang/Canton, Mr M. Beloecapit Mrs Linn 20/22,000 pics. at 261 conts.

S.S. Gregory Apear, Moji/Hongkong, 3,000 tons at \$1.50. AT THE WHARVES. The French mail steamers Australien and Touranc berthed at No. 3 wharf

The P. and O. steemer Japan berthed at No. 2 wharf to-day, the steamer Headley Mr L. Greenward from New York being on the opposite Mr A. Haimen

GENERAL On her voyage from Shanghai on April Mrs C. M. Jack light northerly winds and fine weather.

The French mail steamer Australien brought 231 Chinese from the Straits and

The Australien, with the mail from

Europe, made the port before breakfast The Gregory Apear (Capt. E. H. Bilson) from Singapore brought a number of European passengers and 910 Chinese. On the way up the vessel had fine weather and smooth sens to Cape Padaran, then a heavy

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sea to North Reef, with calms; thence to

Gap Rock fresh increasing N.E. winds

Per Samsen, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th April. For BANGKOK.

Per Eiger, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th April 🔒 Per Choshun Maru, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th April.

Per Bangkok, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th April. Frithjof, Norwegian steamer, 891. Olaf For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOK-& SEATTLE.

Per Tosa Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th April, For MANILA .-Per Taming, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th April.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO-LOMBO.— Per Tamba Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th April.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Por Kumano Maru, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th April Per Chatham, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 15th April, For SWATOW & SHANGHAL. Fer Hangsang, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th April.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG, & CAL Per Laisang, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th April, For MOJI, KOBE & SAN FRANCISCO.

Per Bessie Dollar, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th April. For TIENTSIN .-Per Chipshing, at 11 a.m., on Thursday,

the 16th April. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Tourane 14th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, lasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

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